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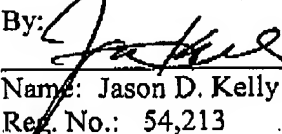
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, the period of response for which runs through October 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.